

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method for using a personal information device (PID) to access Internet services over a data network using a telephone. The user may select a hotlink or URL on a display screen on the PID. A communications application transmits the hotlink as PID data to the telephone. The telephone is configured to establish a data communications channel upon receipt of the PID data. The PID data is sent to the Internet services. The Internet Services respond by downloading data associated with the request in the PID data.

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